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SUBJECT: AFGHANISTAN RELIEF WEEK AND AFGHANISTAN RELIEF COMMITTEE

REF: TEGUCIGALPA 3804 (NOTAL); KUALA LUMPUR 4105 (NOTAL);  
CARACAS 5456 (NOTAL)

1. THE AFGHANISTAN RELIEF COMMITTEE, SUITE 4100, 345 PARK AVE., NEW YORK, 10054 HAS WRITTEN TO A NUMBER OF AMBASSADOR ASKING FOR SUPPORT AND MEMBERSHIP IN THEIR COMMITTEE. LETTERS SIGNED BY MR. JENIK RADON, MEMBER OF THE EXECUTIVE  
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COMMITTEE.

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2. THIS TELEGRAM CONTAINS INFORMATION ABOUT THE COMMITTEE AND GUIDANCE ABOUT BECOMING A SPONSOR.

3. THE AFGHANISTAN RELIEF COMMITTEE IS AN ORGANIZATION DEDICATED TO THE GENERATING OF ASSISTANCE TO THE AFGHAN REFUGEES IN PAKISTAN (NOW NUMBERING OVER 850,000) WHO HAVE FLED THEIR HOMES SINCE THE COMMUNIST TAKEOVER OF THEIR COUNTRY. THE SOVIET INVASION OF AFGHANISTAN HAS STIMULATED THAT EXODUS. THE COMMITTEE INCLUDES ALL FORMER LIVING AMERICAN AMBASSADORS TO THAT COUNTRY, MRS. MARY ANN DUBS, WIDOW OF AMBASSADOR ALDOPH DUBS, MURDERED IN KABUL, AND A NUMBER OF SENATORS AND REPRESENTATIVES (JAVITS, PELL, PERCY ZORINSKY, WOLFF, FENWICK, EXON) AND HAS BEEN INSTRUMENTAL

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IN STIMULATING SENATE AND HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS AND A PRESIDENTIAL PROCLAMATION MAKING JULY 21-27 AFGHANISTAN RELIEF WEEK. THE DEPARTMENT SUPPORTED THESE INITIATIVES.

4. THE DEPARTMENT HAS NO OBJECTION TO YOUR JOINING THE LIST OF SPONSORS AND SUPPORTING THE ACTIVITIES OF THE COMMITTEE IN ANY WAY YOU DEEM APPROPRIATE.

MINIMIZE APPROVED. CHRISTOPHER

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